TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 26, 1864. Notice is hereby given to the helders of the following-described stocks of the United States, that this department is prepared to purchase, at any time between the date hereof and the 20th day of November next, portions of those stocks, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,840,000, in the manner and on the terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

In case of any contingent competition, within the amount stated, preference will be given in the order of time in which said stocks may be offered. The certificates, duly assigned to the United States, by the parties who are to receive the amount there of, must be transmitted to this department ; upon the receipt whereof, a price will be paid, compounded of the following particulars:

1. The par value, or amount specified in each cer-

2. A premium on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of July, 1846, redsemable November 12, 1856, of 3 per cen ; on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1842, redeemable 31st December, 1862, of 11 per cent.; on the stock of the loans authorized by the acts of 1847 and 1848, and redeem able, the former on the 31st December, 1867, and the latter on the 30th June, 1868, of 16 per cent; and on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1850, and redeemable on the 31st December, 1864 (commonly called the Texan indemnity,) six per

3. Interest on the par of each certificate from the 1st of July, 1854, to the date of receipt and settlement at the Treasury, with the allowance (for the money to reach the owner) of one day's interest in

Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the United States, on the assistant treasurer at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties may direct.

But no certificate will be entitled to the benefit of this notice which shall not be actually received at the Freasury on or before the said 20th day of No

JAMES GUTHRIE. Secretary of Treasury.

The time during which the above named stocks will be purchased by this department upon the terms above specified is hereby extended to 31st December next, inclusive.

December, when the current half year's interest becomes vested in the stockholder at that date, all certificates of inscribed stock must, in addition to the usual a signment to the United States, have an express assignment of the interest made by the stockholder thereon. Where the interest is not so assigned, or where the coupons payable on the lat January next, in cases of coupon stock, are not transmitted with the certificates, the premium and one day's interest only (less interest from the time of redemption to 1st January) will be included with the principal in the settlement.

JAMES GUTHRIE. Secretary of the Tressury. THEASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov. 18, 1854. nov 20-dtey

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SAMUEL M. DRINKER, of the firm of Drinker & Morris, Richmond, was cured cured of Liver Complaint of three years standing, by the use of two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture.

GREAT CURE OF SCROFULA .- The Editors of the Richmond Republican ht d a servant employed in their press room, cured of violent Scrofula, com bined with Rheumatism, which entirely disabled him from work. Two bottles of Carter's Span sh Mixture made a perfect cure of him, and the Edi-

tors in a public notice, say they "cheerfully recom-mend it to all who are afflicted with any disease of STILL ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFULA .- I had a very valuable boy cured of Scrofula by Carter's

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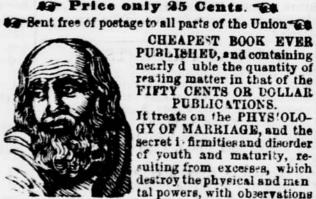
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dec 19-d Jan8 NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS

Lieut Reily,

Floor Managers.

Sgt McEniry.

Collector's Office, December 5, 1854. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the list of delinquent property is in c urse of preparation and will be completed and published on or about the 1s. January, 1856. All persons interested are earnestly requisted to come forward and (by paying) relieve the undersigned from the unpleasant du y of enforcing the collection, and th meelves from the onerous additional expense attending an R. J. ROOHE, Collector.

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> The Board would particularly call the attention of all to the fact that no person can vote next year at any election in this city whose name has not been returned as unject to a school tax for this year. Every free white male citizen of this city, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, would therefore do well to see whether his name be on the said list, and if omitted, to give notice to the Board of Assessors that it may be returned for this year.

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A MILITARY PIG

During the last war with Great Britain, a very remarkable circumstance occurred in connection with the invasion of Canada. A company of Kentucky volunteers destined for Shelby's army, had their rendezvous at Harrodsburg, in Kentucky, and formed a sort of nucleus or rallying point for the military recruits of that part of the country. When they marched from Harrodsburg, towards the Ohio river, having got a mile or two on their way, they noticed two pigs fighting, and delayed their march to see it out. After they had resumed their march, the pig which had been the victor in the contest was observed to follow them.

At night, when they encamped, the pig found a shelter near, and halted also. The next day the pig accompanied the troops as before; and thus it marched every day and halted every night with ehe soldiers, or near them. When they came opposite Cincinnati, at which place the troops were to cross the Ohio in a ferry-boat, the pig, on getting to the water's edge, promptly plunged in and swam across, and then waited on the other side until the whole cortege crossed over, and then removed its post upon one side of the moving column. Thus the animal kept up with the troops until they crossed the State of Ohio, and reached Lake Erie. On the journey, as the men grew familiar with their comrade, it became a pet, receiving a share of the rations issued to the soldiers, and destitute of provisions as the troops found themselves at times, no one thought of putting the knife to the throat of their fellow soldier. What they had was still shared, and if the pig fared as scantily as the rest at times, it still grunted on, and manifested as much patriotism in his own line as the bipeds it accompanied did in theirs. At the margin of the Lake, she embarked with the troops, and went as far as Bass Island. But when offered a passage over into Canada, she obstinately refused to embark a second time. Some of the men attributed her conduct to constitutional scruples, and observed that she knew it was contrary to the Constitution to force a militia pig over the line. She, therefore, had leave to re-

After the campaign had closed, the troops recrossed the Lake, having left some of their horses on the American was the pig on the right of the line, ready this time, the winter frosts had set in homeward march. She made out, howout, and was placed in trusty hands by Governor Shelby, and finally taken to

indolence, There are many in Kentucky who can now attest the truth of this remarkable

INKERMANN. - Inkermann, or the city City of Caverns, stands on the great bay of Akbar, and was built by the Russians about the 1790. The bay was called Sebastopol by the Russians during the reign of Catherine II., whence the name of the strong post now besieged by the Allies. The great harbor of Inkermann, said to resemble that of Malta, is one of the finest in the world. It has a depth of water varying from 21 to 70 feet, in NOTICE. | which the largest vessels can ride at an-It is truly a city of caverns, for the white rocks are full of excavations of a most extraordinary character. They consist out of the solid stone. Near the harbor the rocks are hewn into chapels, &c. They are considered by some to be the retreat of the early ages. The Russians have made sad havoc with all these antiquities, and splendid remains.

PRINCELY MUNIFICENCE.—The Phila-

delphia Argus says: "We understand that Judge Helfenstein, a large coal proprietor, proposes, on the 22d inst., to dedicate forever a valuable and productive coal estate, in the Shamokin coal basin, for the benefit of the destitute poor of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, Carlisle, &c. On the same day, will be laid the kin, to be endowed with the proceeds of another coal estate; and also a coal estate dedicated to the benefit of African colonization. The occasion will be one former patrons that he continues to attend of much interest. Governor Bigler, Bishop Potter, and a number of prominent citizens of the State, will be present. Judge Helfenstein has, within the last three or

four years, given over 20,000 tons of coal

Carlisle, and other places.' A FRIGHTFUL FACT, brought out by the late British census, is the terrible waste of existence in childhood in the great manufacturing cities. In Manchester. out of every hundred thousand infants born, less than fifty thousand are alive at the end of six years, and but thirtynine thousand at the end of twenty. It the large commercial towns the waste of life is not so appalling, but still is comparatively enormous. For example, in Liverpool, out of every hundred thousand persons born, about forty-five thousand arrive at the age of twenty. The chances of life in Liverpool, as compared with Manchester are, therefore, as fortyfive to thirty-nine. The great mortality in the first six years of life, in the latter town, can only be explained by the close air, bad food, and the insufficient com-

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twenty. England and Wales, on the average, give sixty-one thousand able bodied men between twenty and forty years of age to every hundred thousand infants born. Manchester, as we have seen, gives but thirty-nine thousand. The mortality in the manufacturing towns is, consequently, two-thirds greater than in the kingdom at large, and about twice as large as in the healthier rural districts. This is a telling fact against the morbid growth of cities, the neglect of sanitary measures in towns, and the two common indifference to the physical condition of the working man.

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WELLS IN THE DESERT -A joint resolution has been passed by the California Legislature, instructing the representatives of that State in Congress to exert themselves to obtain an appropriation for the sinking of wells in the Humboldt Desert, Utah Territory, for the relief of emigrants, cattle, and other trains journeying overland by that route to and from California. Nothing but alkaline water is met with upon the surface in that vicinity, and, as a consequence, it is very fatal to cattle and horses. Of three thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine head of cattle which started from the eastern side of the desert for California, by the Beckwith route, but one thousand and ten managed to reach California

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S FAMILY .- A London literary journal, in giving a sketch of Lockhart's life, makes the following statement respecting the family of his

father-in-law: "The extraordinary sweep made by death in Sir Walter Scott's family is a world-wide wonder and sorrow. Lady Scott went first; and the beloved child-Lockhart's intelligent boy, so well known under the name of Hugh Littlejohndied when the grandfather's mind was dim and clouded. Soon after Scott's death, his younger daughter and wornout nurse followed him; and in four years more, Mrs. Lockhart. The young Sir Walter died childless in India, and his brother Charles, unmarried, in Persia. Lockhart was left with a son and a daughter. As years and griefs began to press heavily upon him, new sorrow arose in his narrow domestic circle. His son was never any comfort to him, and died in early manhood. The only remaining descendant of Scott, Lockhart's daughter, was married, and became so fervent and obedient a Catholic as to render all intimate intercourse between the forlorn father and his only child impos-

HORACE GREELBY .- It is stated, in the Life of Horace Greeley, that Leggett (of ever, to reach Maysville where the troops all men) once discharged him from a recrossed the Ohio river. There she gave compositor's situation on the New York Evening Post on account of his slovenly appearance. Greeley's first employment the Governor's own home, where she in New York was obtained from W. T. passed the rest of her days in case and Porter, of the Spirit of the Times, who was then foreman of West's printing office. In 1833, Greeley started the Morning Post, the first penny paper in the world; it lived sixteen days, and begat the New York Sun. Horace was born perfectly black at Amherst, N. H. Mr. J. Parton, who has taken his life in such an effectual manner, has been for several years the working editor of the Home

Rev. Mr. Mills, a returned missionary from Ceylon, states that some of the leading natives of that island believe the ravages of the cholera and the failure of the rice crop, from which the population has suffered so severely, are a visitation from the gods for the toleration of the missionaries of Christianity in their midst. The principal advocate of this belief, a native, who was educated by the missionaries, though he never made a profession of faith, propagates his doctrine by tracts and circulars, thus making corner-stone of a free college, at Shamo- use of the weapons of the missionaries in

> The amount paid by the government of France for the support of public worship is 38,776,950 francs for the personal expenses of ecclesiastics in active service; 302,100 francs for expenses of the administration of public religious services; 535,000 francs for ecclesiastical pensions; 2,500,000 fr. for expenses of worship in the colonies. The government not only provides houses of worship, but also keeps them in repair, which involves another item of some 42,000,000 francs.

century, a farmer was condemned to suffer the extreme penalty of the law for cow stealing. His wife called to see him a few days previous to his execution to take a last farewell, and asked him-

to see you executed?" "No," replied he, "what must they

come for ?" "That just like you," said the with "you never wanted the children so have any enjoyment."

depressed, and the manufacturers verbill, Mass., says, the Gazette.of

POLITICAL BITTERNESS - Parson Eaton, of Harpsville, Maine, whose three cornered cocked hat, big white wig, and shoe buckles, indelibly impressed our childish memory, was one of those stern old revolutionary Feds. who preached politics, as was the fashion of the day; and he prayed politics, too; for in one of his public performances, during the struggie between Adams and Jegerson, "O Lord, thou hast commanded us to pray for our enemies - and let us begin vith Thomas Jefferson."

his attack upon them.

In the early part of the eighteenth "My dear, would you like the children

forts of the operatives. Compared with the rural districts, both Liverpool and Manchester are pest houses, so to speak.

In Surry, for instance, out of a hundred thousand children born nearly seventy one that the children born nearly sevent